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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 23, 2006, in the above-identified application. A one-month extension of time is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Reconsideration and further examination are requested.